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In re the Application of:

IURA, Tadashi et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: June 30, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003, for four months from February 28, 2003 to June 28, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$725.00, to cover the cost of the extension for a SMALL ENTITY. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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